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250,000 FRESH GERMAN TROOPS FAIL TO STOP FRENCH

HIGH STOCK FEED PRICES THREATEN SWINE AND DAIRIES

Territory's Supply of Fats is Menaced, Says Ranchman in Summing Up Recent Developments

Scaring prices for stock feed in Hawaii threaten not only to cause wholesale slaughtering of cattle and hogs, but also in the near future to cause another material raise in the price of milk.

A number of dairymen are ready now to go out of business if they can get rid of their milk cows for anything like the investment represented in the cows.

Virtually all hog raisers who have to buy special feed instead of giving their swine swill will have to slaughter because of these increasing prices of stock subsistence.

Such in brief is the situation presented today by one of Oahu's veteran ranchmen, C. H. Bellina. He foresees a serious shortage in cattle and swine if the present trend continues.

The situation is doubly serious because just now the military and civilian students of the foodstuffs problem declare that Hawaii should be increasing instead of decreasing its supply of fats.

Mr. Bellina believes that the slaughtering of swine and dry cows is increasing now, due to high feed prices which make it unprofitable for ranchmen to continue in business.

Hearing that Mr. Bellina was in possession of facts which would be of value in the present agitation for more adequate foodstuffs, the Star-Bulletin this morning asked him for a statement. Summed up, his oral statement is as follows:

Stock Feeds Jumping

Within the past two weeks stock feeds have jumped to an unprecedented degree. Here are some of the increases:

Beet pulp, from \$28 or \$30 a ton to \$40.

"Sure Milk" (a well known dairy feed) from \$42 to \$50 a ton. This increase is said to have become effective yesterday.

Middlings, from \$57 to \$60 a ton. Alfalfa meal, from \$28 and \$30 to \$35 a ton.

Beet pulp used to sell around \$25. The last increase is said to have put it to a figure where the ranchman cannot afford to feed it to his animals.

Feed for pigs, says Mr. Bellina, is rising with equal rapidity. To some extent the same kinds of feed are used as for cattle. Alfalfa meal is a swine feed.

Whole corn, formerly \$45 a ton, is now quoted at \$60. Rice bran is said to have gone from \$24 to about \$30 a ton.

Virtually all of these increases have become effective in the past two weeks, says Bellina.

Pigs Must Be Slaughtered

"As I view the situation, all the pig-raisers, at least on this island, who have been buying these feeds, have got to slaughter their swine because feed is so high it doesn't pay to raise them. Personally, I must market some 300 pigs immediately, which will represent a loss because to get a profit I should have to feed them for several weeks or months and dispose of them in lots."

"I believe that if this situation continues, the supply of swine in the islands is going to be cut very drastically. And once the supply is cut down it takes a long time, by natural increase, to bring it up again."

Milk Situation Serious

Asked about the milk situation, Bellina says that it is quite serious.

"The Honolulu Dairymen's Association, a cooperative concern of the milk producers, handles probably 81 per cent of the milk on Oahu. If the prevailing high prices for dairy feed continue, I do not see how there can be any result but a jump in milk prices. Either all the producers must raise or some of them will go out of business and the available supply be cut down."

"An increase in milk became effective in February, partly to meet the increased cost of production, partly to make up for a previous loss or deficit. The producers now receive 8 cents a quart from the association. The consumer buys for 7 cents a pint or 13 cents a quart. The increase will probably be to 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart."

He says that he is informed already there is a circular letter or petition being the rounds of the smaller producers, heralding the increase in price. Killing "Dry" Cows

"Because of the heavy cost of keeping up dairy herds," he adds, "many dairymen probably will not be able to carry their cows over the 'dry' period. When the cow goes dry she will be sent to the slaughterhouse."

"Traveling over some of our roads the past few days, I have seen herds being driven into town—and they are probably for the slaughterhouse. It is certain that the dairy herds will be materially reduced."

Bellina estimates that at least 50 per cent of the dairymen on Oahu will face the necessity either of getting higher prices for their milk or of going out of business.

May Wheat \$2.40³/₄ Bushel

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	99 1/2	99
American Smelter	111 1/2	112
American Sugar Rfg.	123 1/2	123 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	79 1/4	79 1/2
Anasconda Copper	102 1/2	102
Asphum Locs.	54	53
Baldwin Loco.	76 1/4	76 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161	161 1/2
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	80	80
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2	47
Crucible Steel	27 1/4	27 1/4
Erie Common	164	164 1/2
General Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2
General Motors, New	110 1/2	110 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	94	94 1/4
New York Central	53	53
Pennsylvania	29 1/4	29 1/4
Ray Consol.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Reading Common	84 1/2	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2	84 1/2
Studebaker	210	210 1/2
Texas Oil	137 1/2	137 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel	111	110 1/2
Utah	96 1/4	92 1/2
Western Union	49	48 1/2
Westinghouse	240 3/4	232 1/4
May Wheat		

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.
Bethlehem Steel—represents Class A and B Class B stock.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.35 cents. Previous quotation, 6.457 cents.

STRICT RULES FOR HARBOR PREPARED

Governor Sends Letter to Harbor Board Outlining Regulations for Local Shipping

For the purpose of enacting special regulations for the control of shipping in Honolulu harbor during the duration of the war the board of harbor commissioners met this afternoon at 1:30 in special session.

The board is acting on a letter written today by Gov. Lucius E. Pinkham, who says that he is the territory's chief executive requests the board "to at once promulgate regulations approximately as follows:

Harbor Closed at Night

"No vessel or craft of any kind or description shall enter Honolulu harbor from half an hour after sunset, to sunrise."

"Vessels over 15 tons (registered classes) may move from pier to pier within Honolulu harbor during the day or night."

"Vessels under 15 tons are prohibited from any movement in Honolulu harbor from half an hour after sunset, until sunrise, except ships' rowboats, where said ships are anchored in the stream."

The last eight words, "where such ships are anchored in the stream," are heavily underscored in the governor's letter to the board.

The last paragraph of the letter says:

"Offenders will be subject to arrest and will endanger themselves to fire or the forts, after being warned by a shot across their bows."

The clause forbidding vessels of less than 15 tons from any movement in the harbor after sunset will affect all the Japanese sampans having Honolulu as their own port.

The new regulations apparently do not forbid any American steamer leaving this port after dark provided the usual clearance papers are secured.

At 1:40 this afternoon the board, all of whose members were present except Commissioner Wakefield, unanimously voted for the adoption of the shipping rules requested in the governor's letter. Commissioner C. J. McCarthy offered the motion, which authorities Chairman Charles R. Forbes to publish the new regulations immediately. The rules go into effect at once. After passing the motion the board adjourned at 1:45.

HONOLULU JAPANESE CANDIDATE FOR PLACE IN IMPERIAL DIET

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, April 19.—Dr. M. Negoro, a former resident of Honolulu who arrived in Japan from Hawaii a few months ago, will be a candidate for the lower house of the Imperial Diet in the general elections which will be held tomorrow in Japan. Several other Japanese who have been living in United States have returned to Japan to seek office, but it is not believed that any of this number will be elected.

PROCLAMATION LAYS DOWN RULES FOR GERMANS HERE

On the sixth day of April, A. D. 1917, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, issued a proclamation which reads in part as follows:

(1) An alien enemy shall not have in his possession, at any time or place, any firearm, weapon or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, machine or other silencer, bomb or explosive or material used in the manufacture of explosives;

(2) An alien enemy shall not have in his possession at any time or place, or use or operate any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

(3) All property found in the possession of an alien enemy in violation of the foregoing regulations shall be subject to seizure by the United States.

That pursuant to the above all persons subject thereto, which includes all persons owing allegiance to the Emperor of Germany, shall forthwith and within 48 hours hereafter deliver to the undersigned United States Marshal, or to persons duly authorized by him to receive the same, all articles included in the above.

That in those parts of the territory, other than on the island of Oahu, the time for delivery is hereby extended to Saturday, April 28, 1917, and in all of the last named islands the several sheriffs are authorized to receive and receipt for said property on behalf of the undersigned.

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, A. D. 1917.
J. J. SMIDDY,
United States Marshal for the District and Territory of Hawaii.

United States District Attorney Hu provisions which were covered in the her and Marshal Smiddy have received from the President instructions relative to treatment of alien enemies during the duration of the war which practically bear out the more brief (Continued on page two)

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

TEXAS FREES ALLEGED MURDERER OF LECTURER
GALVESTON, Texas, April 19.—George Ryan, accused of the murder of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, was freed today when the charge against him was dismissed on motion of the state.

HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS STRANDED ABROAD
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19.—More than 800 Americans are stranded in the Scandinavian countries, unable to get home, and now virtually without food, according to passengers arriving from Copenhagen.

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS IN WAR CERTIFICATES
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19.—The federal reserve bank announced today that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has authorized the issuance of \$200,000,000 in two and one-half per cent certificates of indebtedness. In case of the authorization of the proposed war bonds, subscriptions in certificates will be accepted in payment for the bonds.

NATIONAL GUARD PUBLICITY BILL PASSES SENATE
Members of the senate voted unanimously this afternoon to pass the appropriation bill of \$1000 for a publicity campaign to recruit men to the national guard. The bill will be sent immediately to the house.

HOUSE VOTES \$100,000 FOR GUARDSMEN'S DEPENDENTS
The house this afternoon passed on third reading the senate bill appropriating \$100,000 for relief of dependents on national guardsmen who may be called to the colors. The bill fixes a minimum monthly allowance of \$50 for each dependent family.

ANTHRAX SUPPRESSION BILL IS IN SENATE
Following a conference this afternoon with Territorial Veterinarian Victor Norgaard and board of agriculture members, Senator J. H. Coney introduced in the legislature a bill to appropriate immediately \$25,000 for "controlling, suppressing and eradicating from the territory anthrax and hemorrhagic septicemia." The bill classifies these diseases as acute, infectious and contagious and affecting men and beasts.

COMMITTEE FAILS TO AGREE ON ABATEMENT BILL
It was announced late this afternoon that the members of the judiciary committee of the house have failed to reach an agreement on the abatement bill. Four of the members, it is understood, are against its passage. Chairman Andrews says that another meeting will be held tomorrow morning and that, if no agreement is reached then, he will suggest that the bill be reported out with no recommendations, thus allowing the house to consider it in committee of the whole.

ACCUSE FORMER POSTMASTER OF MISUSING MONEY

Postmaster John G. Lewis of Wai-pahu, who was yesterday indicted by the federal grand jury, was arraigned in the United States district court this morning and formally charged with embezzling. It is alleged he took money for his own purposes which he had received for a money order sent by a Korean. Plea was continued to April 23 and bail set at \$1000 which had not been furnished early this afternoon.

Other defendants arraigned in federal court this morning who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday were: Mrs. Ah Lin, accused of smuggling jade jewels into Hawaii in her hair; Wong Tai and Ahana, accused of stealing 10 bags of coal from the United States government, and six cases of Chinese having opium in possession. All were continued.

HUGE STRIKES IN PRUSSIA RUMORED

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 19.—Well authenticated reports to the Exchange Telegraph Agency from Berlin declare that 75,000 munitions workers in Prussia have walked out and are demanding food for themselves and their children and the immediate ending of the war.

The great munition works at Jerr-lohn, Kragels and Barmen are idle, not a wheel having turned for several days, but there has been no rioting or other disturbance save at Barmen, where an effort was made by the strikers to burn the plant.

The soldiers and police soon had the trouble well in hand, however, but not until three of the strikers were wounded and many were arrested.

ROTARIANS TALK ON AUTOMOBILES AT LUNCH TODAY

"From one-lungers to twelve cylinders" was the topic of discussion at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Alexander Young Hotel today. Marston Campbell was the principal speaker and in an interesting talk told of the history of the automobile in Hawaii.

William Hoogs also spoke on the automobile, telling of the first shipment of machines which was received here. They were all electric and would not run. Hoogs was delegated to return them to Chicago, and placed them in a warehouse which later burned, and the owners collected the insurance.

E. E. Dodge told of the development of the automobile business, and was followed by Jack Warren, who spoke on the economy of operation of the modern vehicle. Others who talked were Major Mettler, who told of the use of trucks in the army; C. B. Gage, who discussed the Eastern situation; P. M. Smoot, who dwelt on the growth of the accessory business, and Ben Hollinger, who told of the trucks in business.

SARAH BERNHARDT BETTER

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 19.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress, who has been operated on for kidney trouble, is improving today.

Rioting Racks South America Over Germans

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Several Latin-American countries are racked by riots and disorders because of demonstrations against the Germans.

Anti-German riots are reported in Argentine, coupled with the wholesale dismissal of Germans from government workshops and arsenals.

Orders to Germans to evacuate certain zones in Buenos Aires are indicative of the difficulty of the government in preventing acts by its own people as would cause an open break with Germany.

Nicaragua today aligned itself with other Latin-American countries which have indorsed the entry of the United States into the war.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, April 19.—Fires broke out today as the result of attacks on German property at Porto Alegre, with heavy losses of the property. The minister of war has placed federal troops at the disposal of the governor of the province.

As a crowded street car passed a German hotel, a number of shots were fired from the building and a number of persons in the crowd wounded. The police are arresting Germans.

GERMANY DENIES ANY U-BOAT IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, April 19.—It is officially announced here that there is no German submarine as yet in the western Atlantic. The supposed attack on the U. S. destroyer Smith off New York in the early morning is described in German official circles as "a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities."

NEW RESERVATION ARTILERY RANGE

The first step of the army department to acquire reservations a day's march apart around the island of Oahu was consummated Wednesday when it was announced by Governor Pinkham that President Wilson had signed executive orders setting aside three pieces of land, one at Waimanalo of 1510 acres, another near the Honolulu plantation mill at Aiea of 274.04 acres and the third at Nanikuli, Waianae, of 31.36 acres.

These reservations are to be used as camping, instruction and training grounds for the army. The Waimanalo reservation will have an artillery range constructed as an addition to the one near Schofield Barracks. At present it is not the intention of the army department to erect buildings on the reservations, but simply have them in order that when the soldiers are moving about the island they may camp on federal land.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	1	.800
Boston	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	2	.625
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Chicago	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Pittsburg	2	6	.333
Brooklyn	1	5	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	5	1	.833
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Washington	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Detroit	1	6	.143

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Boston 7, Philadelphia 3; Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Pittsburg 9.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—Cleveland 4, Detroit 7.
At Boston—Philadelphia 4, Boston 3 (12 innings).

At New York—New York 3, Washington 2 (10 innings).

TEUTON FORCES RETREATING THROUGHOUT NIGHT; CONGRESS STIRRED BY COMPULSION PLAN

Senate on Espionage Bill Today—Proposed Press Censorship Measure Under Attack—Borah Says Congress Cannot Interfere

The Associated Press this afternoon sent the following undated message to the Star-Bulletin:

"Germany has thrown a quarter of a million fresh troops on the sixty-mile line between Soissons and Auberive but is still unable to check the French drive."

"Nivelle's forces are pushing north in the Aisne-Champagne districts. The last stronghold of the Germans on the Aisne has been taken with the capture of Vailly bridgehead and the wavering lines were pushed rapidly northward throughout the night."

"From Chavonne the French have pushed forward over three miles despite Hindenburg's reinforcements."

"So far here the French have taken 17,000 Germans and 100 guns. Late news from the British front says that the British have taken 14,000 Germans."

Friends and Opponents of Draft System Line Up For Congress Fight

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The debate on the new army bill will begin in the house on Monday.

Friends and opponents of the plan of raising a great army by "selective draft" have lined up in Congress on the impending fight on the two systems.

Men of military age who have married since the declaration of war will not escape the obligation of service, according to an order of the war department today.

The senate debate on the espionage bill continued today. The fate of the press censorship provisions are in doubt.

Senator Borah of Idaho in a vigorous speech attacked the plan to provide a government censorship of the American press. He declared that Congress is devoid of any power to interfere with the liberty of the press.

MADRID, Spain, April 19.—The Spanish cabinet resigned in a body today, as a result of the war crisis.

Unrest in Spain has been on the increase, according to meager reports from Madrid, and rumors of an impending revolution have been rife. The cabinet which has just resigned has been under fire from one element of the people because no hostile move was made toward Germany on account of repeated torpedoing of Spanish vessels.

Allies on West Take Many Germans Unwounded, Also Number of Big Guns

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Seventeen thousand unwounded German prisoners have been taken by the French since their great offensive began Monday and the British also have added to their bag of invaders. Both of the Entente armies have increased largely their total of booty seized from the hard hammered invaders, the French alone yesterday having taken seventy-five heavy guns and one hundred and eighty machine-guns.

The demoralization which has been steadily increasing in the German rank and file of late was more than marked yesterday, according to the official communiques issued from London and Paris as well as from the censored despatches from the front.

The clearest evidence of this was the fact that the French regiment reports the capture of three hundred German prisoners taken from seven different regiments, showing that the German command are becoming badly mixed up in the constant fighting to which they have been subjected of late.

The forest of Ville Au Bois was the scene yesterday of a successful encircling movement which took in the entire wood, which had been carefully fortified by the invaders.

Immediately upon the completion of the movement and the German soldiers saw themselves surrounded they threw down their arms and surrendered. Thirteen hundred unwounded prisoners were taken in the wood, together with scores of machine guns.

Between Juvincourt and the Aisne river front the heaviest fighting of the day took place. Again and again the German counter-attacks against the French line and when night came they had left more than four thousand dead on the three mile stretch of country.

South of Saint Quentin and east of Ganchy the Germans also attacked yesterday in the vain hope of stemming the tide, but the attack proved abortive. Later in the day they struck again and this time they entered the French positions, but before they had time to consolidate their gains the counter attack of the allies drove them out once more with the loss of hundreds killed and scores of prisoners.

BUSINESS OF ATLANTIC COAST HAS LONG PREPARED FOR EVENT OF WAR

Assistant Cashier of Great New York Banking House Tells of Months of Work

David W. Perry, assistant cashier of the National City Bank of New York City, was one of the prominent passengers on the Maui's maiden voyage. He will remain here for about two weeks longer on a combined business and pleasure trip.

As a representative of one of the largest banking corporations in the world with representative branches through the United States and in practically all of the American republics Perry has an intimate knowledge of world finances in connection with the war and America's entry into it.

Perry is making business arrangements here with H. A. Bruce, representing the National City Company, which is owned by stockholders of the National City Bank. Perry is vice-president of this company. He is staying at the Moana Hotel.

One of the most interesting of his world with representative branches (Continued on page two)